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In re Application of:

Wybro et al.

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Examiner:

Swinehart, Edwin L.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action made final June 8, 2005 and the communication dated July 27, 2005, please consider this preliminary amendment filed with a request for continued examination. Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.